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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		(' 000)		
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.4
2003	994.9	994.7	994.7	994.8
2004	994.6	994.9	994.9	994.6
2005	993.2	991.8	990.0	989.5
2006	988.3	986.9	987.5	988.0
2007	990.2	992.2	996.9	1,003.3

VITAL STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007p	2006	Change (%)
Births	3,154	3,078	2.5	9,158	9,064	1.0
Deaths	2,223	2,178	2.1	6,890	6,776	1.7
Natural Increase	931	900	3.4	2,268	2,288	-0.9
Marriages	2,570	2,522	1.9	4,259	4,192	1.6

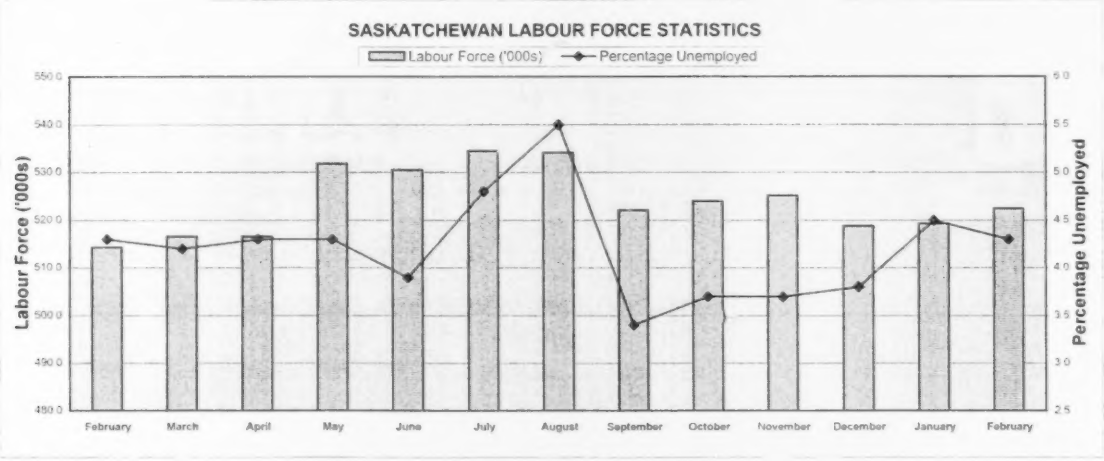
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2007	2006	Change (%)
First Quarter	655	479	36.7
Second Quarter	883	697	26.7
Third Quarter	1,121	697	60.8

	2006	2005	Change (%)
First Quarter	479	532	-10.0
Second Quarter	697	643	8.4
Third Quarter	697	521	33.8
Fourth Quarter	851	411	---
Annual Total	2,724	2,107	29.3

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2006	February	500.9	471.9	29.0	5.8	67.0
	March	502.3	474.4	28.0	5.6	67.2
	April	506.3	480.0	26.3	5.2	67.8
	May	518.8	496.1	22.8	4.4	69.6
	June	525.1	503.4	21.7	4.1	70.4
	July	529.1	504.8	24.3	4.6	70.9
	August	532.1	501.5	30.6	5.8	71.3
	September	519.4	499.1	20.4	3.9	69.6
	October	518.9	501.7	17.2	3.3	69.5
	November	516.3	497.9	18.3	3.5	69.2
	December	517.3	497.3	20.0	3.9	69.3
2007	January	517.1	493.4	23.8	4.6	69.2
	February	514.3	492.5	22.6	4.3	68.8
	March	516.6	494.7	21.8	4.2	69.0
	April	516.6	494.4	22.2	4.3	69.0
	May	531.8	509.0	22.8	4.3	71.0
	June	530.5	509.9	20.6	3.9	70.7
	July	534.5	508.6	25.8	4.8	71.2
	August	534.1	504.5	29.6	5.5	71.0
	September	522.1	504.4	17.7	3.4	69.3
	October	524.0	504.5	19.5	3.7	69.4
	November	525.2	505.9	19.3	3.7	69.4
	December	518.8	499.1	19.7	3.8	68.4
2008	January	519.3	496.0	23.3	4.5	68.3
	February	522.4	499.8	22.6	4.3	68.7



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	February 2008			February 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	499.8	269.7	230.1	492.5	261.8	230.7
1-14 hours	43.6	16.2	27.4	42.4	16.4	26.0
15-29 hours	75.0	32.0	43.0	75.8	26.6	49.3
30 plus hours	339.2	202.7	136.3	319.6	195.9	123.8
Not at work	41.9	18.6	23.3	54.6	22.8	31.7

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

Saskatchewan	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Labour Force (' 000)										
February 2008	522.4	282.7	239.7	94.6	427.8	38.0	56.6	209.3	199.5	19.0
January 2008	519.3	280.7	238.6	93.8	425.5	37.7	56.1	207.1	199.6	18.8
February 2007	514.3	275.2	239.1	96.1	418.3	39.1	57.0	208.9	191.6	17.7
Employed (' 000)										
February 2008	499.8	269.7	230.1	88.8	411.0	35.0	53.7	199.7	193.0	18.3
January 2008	496.0	266.3	229.6	87.0	409.0	33.2	53.9	198.6	192.1	18.2
February 2007	492.5	261.8	230.7	88.4	404.2	34.4	54.0	202.8	183.9	17.5
Unemployed (' 000)										
February 2008	22.6	13.0	9.6	5.8	16.8	3.0	2.9	9.6	6.5	0.7
January 2008	23.3	14.3	8.9	6.8	16.5	4.5	2.2	8.4	7.5	0.6
February 2007	21.8	13.5	8.4	7.7	14.1	4.7	3.0	6.2	7.8	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
February 2008	4.3	4.6	4.0	6.1	3.9	7.9	5.1	4.6	3.3	3.7
January 2008	4.5	5.1	3.7	7.2	3.9	11.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.2
February 2007	4.2	4.9	3.5	8.0	3.4	12.0	5.3	3.0	4.1	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
February 2008	68.7	75.3	62.2	68.1	68.8	55.5	80.4	88.1	80.2	14.0
January 2008	68.3	74.9	62.0	67.6	68.5	55.0	79.8	87.2	80.5	13.9
February 2007	68.8	74.7	63.1	70.0	68.6	57.6	82.1	88.9	79.4	13.2

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2008	February 2007 (' 000)	2006
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	37.0	41.0	44.0
Manufacturing	30.2	28.3	30.2
Construction	31.2	26.9	25.3
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	31.5	27.8	30.6
Trade	83.2	84.1	76.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	26.3	26.1	25.4
Service	207.5	208.5	191.9
Public Administration	27.7	26.4	27.0
Other Primary Industries	25.2	23.6	21.3
Total All Industries	**499.8**	**492.5**	**471.9**

Note: Pertains to the week ending Febraury 16, 2008

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan December 2007p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Dec/07p	Nov/07p	Dec/06r
Total Beneficiaries	9,250	1,140	1,810	4,120	1,070	90	17,480	14,550	18,520
Male	6,440	490	-	240	810	30	8,010	5,430	9,090
Female	2,820	650	1,810	3,880	260	60	9,480	9,120	9,440
Benefits paid during month ($ ' 000)	16,090	1,591	2,846	6,598	-	135	27,285	18,716	23,342
Number of weeks paid during month	47,950	5,180	10,320	24,280	-	470	88,200	59,080	74,280
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	335.55	306.98	275.85	271.73	-	-	309.37	316.80	314.24

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Dec 2007p	Nov 2007r	Dec 2007p	Nov 2007r	Dec 2007p	Nov 2007r	Dec 2007p	Nov 2007r
Goods producing industries	73.0	72.1	1,021.70	1,013.23	40.7	40.0	33.53	33.36
Forestry	0.5	0.6	881.27	857.08	35.4	38.6	28.86	25.73
Mining and oil and gas extraction	16.3	15.0	1,326.35	1,317.95	45.2	44.2	36.89	37.63
Construction	22.6	23.8	952.06	964.97	38.1	38.4	29.28	30.38
Utility system construction	2.1	2.2	1,081.74	1,079.76	43.1	43.6	32.64	31.40
Highway, street and bridge construction	3.3	3.8	1,075.12	1,161.24	39.7	40.0	29.26	35.14
Manufacturing	28.9	28.1	883.33	868.05	38.7	38.2	31.91	30.29
Non-durable goods	11.4	11.3	839.25	815.82	39.2	38.0	33.17	31.35
Food	7.4	7.3	773.90	761.54	38.7	37.4	33.00	31.04
Printing & related support activities	0.8	0.8	798.87	805.34	36.7	37.8	26.94	25.41
Durable goods	17.5	16.8	912.00	903.04	38.4	38.4	30.82	29.31
Machinery	5.1	4.8	979.97	929.16	38.0	38.6	31.80	29.76
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.5	3.2	964.41	902.75	37.9	38.5	31.69	29.40
Service producing industries	359.8	354.7	685.82	681.46	36.8	36.6	25.22	25.41
Trade	81.5	79.0	577.71	569.24	40.3	40.2	23.67	23.48
Wholesale trade	18.4	18.1	885.03	882.12	40.2	40.3	26.41	26.67
Retail trade	63.1	61.0	488.06	476.52	40.4	40.1	21.36	20.69
Automobile dealers	5.4	5.6	959.52	878.73	37.1	36.9	32.57	29.63
Gasoline service stations	5.4	5.4	405.45	420.44	37.4	36.6	19.22	21.16
Transportation & warehousing	21.6	21.2	772.75	760.63	38.0	37.3	21.62	20.83
Finance and insurance	21.1	20.8	909.01	902.32	36.4	36.4	27.78	26.93
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.3	6.1	724.56	754.09	35.4	36.1	24.34	25.62
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.8	11.5	549.44	519.57	35.4	36.0	23.44	21.21
Educational services	45.6	43.7	840.72	835.16	36.4	36.0	25.24	25.52
Elementary & secondary schools	30.9	29.2	850.21	839.80	43.5	43.5	26.96	27.04
Health care & social assistance	57.5	57.5	701.68	699.51	32.0	31.6	26.60	26.57
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.9	17.3	736.57	740.29	23.3	23.5	29.33	31.64
Nursing & residential care facilities	17.2	17.0	705.13	686.16	31.5	31.6	30.12	28.62
Accommodation & food services	32.0	32.4	328.74	308.34	38.2	36.7	19.14	18.27
Food services & drinking places	24.7	25.1	297.45	281.92	40.1	37.6	16.60	16.11
Public Administration	31.7	32.2	845.33	887.46	36.5	36.8	26.81	28.85
Industrial Aggregate	432.7	426.8	742.45	737.50	37.4	37.0	26.43	26.53

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

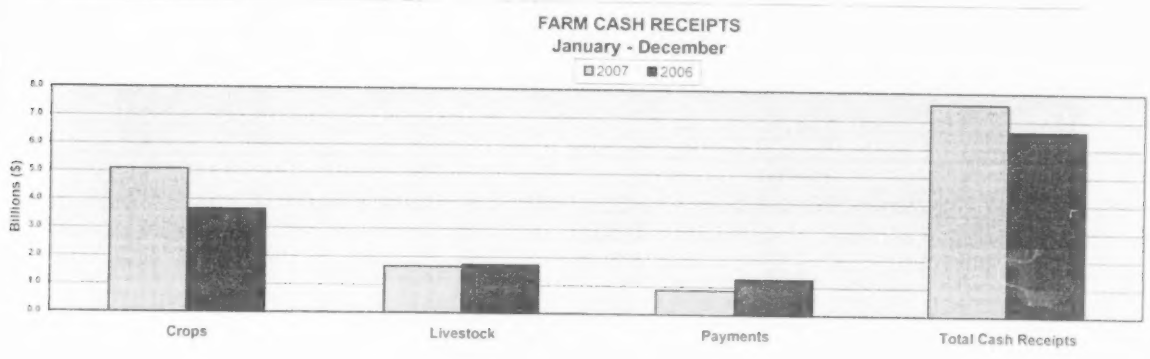
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - December		
	2007	2006	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	862,584	658,809	30.9
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	387,393	197,463	96.2
Durum	451,188	329,418	37.0
Durum - CWB payments/1	327,773	143,280	---
Oats	210,977	176,763	19.4
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	281,035	166,635	68.7
Barley, CWB payments/1	91,133	62,867	45.0
Deferred grain receipts	-420,955	-266,899	57.7
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	279,461	210,180	33.0
Rye	12,082	4,563	---
Flaxseed	174,908	133,548	31.0
Canola - Rapeseed	1,403,757	1,116,661	25.7
Potatoes	31,768	32,573	-2.5
Floriculture and nursery	35,549	30,563	16.3
Other crops	947,068	651,103	45.5
Total crops	5,075,721	3,647,527	39.2
Cattle	792,964	807,543	-1.8
Calves	205,764	268,084	-23.2
Hogs	305,923	312,123	-2.0
Sheep and lambs	6,527	9,402	-30.6
Dairy Products	146,487	133,433	9.8
Poultry	83,260	66,347	25.5
Eggs	18,194	20,932	-13.1
Other livestock	87,279	96,596	-9.6
Total livestock and products	1,646,398	1,714,460	-4.0
NISA Payments	95,374	108,924	-12.4
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	234,682	243,954	-3.8
Income Disaster Assistance	509,860	847,509	-39.8
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	30,691	66,805	-54.1
Total direct payments	870,607	1,267,192	-31.3
Total cash receipts	7,592,726	6,629,179	14.5

1. Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2. Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	December			January - December		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	42,830	37,650	13.8	540,830	519,910	4.0
Heifers	33,960	27,390	24.0	445,560	406,940	9.5
Cows	2,690	400	---	9,340	3,850	---
Bulls	110	10	---	800	930	-14.0
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	79,590	65,450	21.6	996,530	931,630	7.0
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	22,690	26,000	-12.7	230,380	252,240	-8.7
Heifers	16,340	15,810	3.4	182,820	196,970	-7.2
Cows	1,040	720	44.4	8,680	10,940	-20.7
Bulls	80	120	-33.3	1,470	1,770	-16.9
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	40,150	42,650	-5.9	423,350	461,920	-8.3
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	119,740	108,100	10.8	1,419,880	1,393,550	1.9
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	5,630	8,340	-32.5	86,380	76,420	13.0
Heifers	3,290	3,230	1.9	41,460	32,700	26.8
Cows	7,950	4,310	84.5	61,340	39,980	53.4
Bulls	350	180	94.4	2,040	1,240	64.5
Calves	-	10	---	180	180	-
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	17,220	16,070	7.2	191,400	150,520	27.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	3,650	2,600	40.4	60,080	83,050	-39.7
Heifers	2,030	1,940	4.6	28,460	46,070	-38.2
Cows	10,840	14,640	-26.0	128,170	142,690	-10.2
Bulls	1,870	1,690	10.7	24,470	26,210	-6.6
Calves	-	50	---	190	240	-20.8
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	18,390	20,920	-12.1	231,370	298,260	-22.4
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	35,610	36,990	-3.7	422,770	448,780	-5.8
Total Cattle Marketed	155,350	145,090	7.1	1,842,650	1,842,330	0.0
Sheep and lambs	845	682	23.9	6,623	6,560	1.0
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	76,020	106,156	-28.4	911,856	1,115,071	-18.2

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	December		
	2007	2006	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	82.56	84.23	-2.0
A Heifers, Liveweight	82.50	83.38	-1.1
Cows D1, 2	26.50	31.50	-15.9
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	91.37	98.05	-6.8
Steers 600-700 lbs	95.31	103.02	-7.5
Steers 500-600 lbs	102.30	110.07	-7.1

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes								
Period February 3, 2008 to February 24, 2008	274.1	152.4	81.6	139.3	94.6	20.1	189.3	0.0	951.4
Same period last year	475.7	191.2	44.2	122.5	70.3	12.7	188.0	0.0	1,104.6
Crop year to date	2,562.1	1,551.9	853.5	1,479.5	1,051.6	255.8	1,627.9	0.0	9,382.3
Same period last year	3,649.8	1,668.5	644.8	1,327.2	833.4	338.5	1,552.8	0.0	10,015.0

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	September			January - September		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,129	1,088	3.8	10,425	10,443	-0.2
Eggs per 100 layers	1,646	1,786	-7.8			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,549	1,620	-4.4	14,915	16,206	-8.0
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,342	1,446	-7.2	12,761	14,075	-9.3
Value ($'000)	1,462	1,584	-7.7	13,537	15,085	-10.3
Farm price (cent per dozen)	108.9	109.5	-0.5	106.1	107.2	-1.0
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	135	135	-
Value ($'000)	20	20	-	174	173	0.6

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

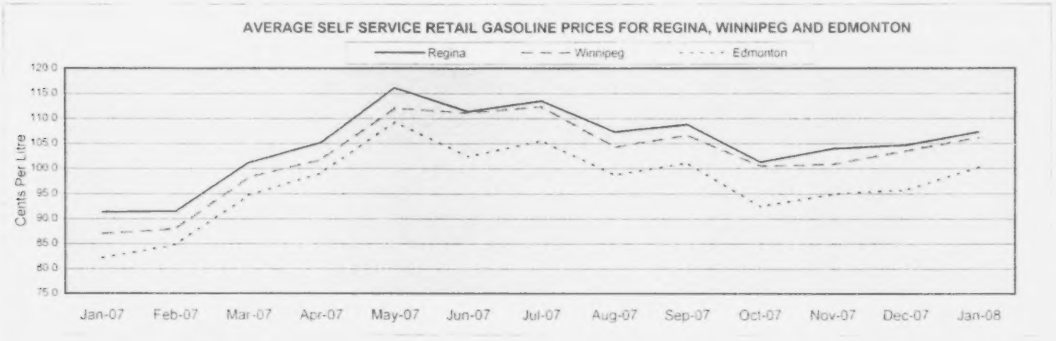
	December			January - December		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2	8	-75.0	57	90	-36.7
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	---	1	3	-66.7
Utilities	-	-	---	-	-	---
Construction	-	3	---	40	40	-
Manufacturing	2	1	---	15	4	---
Wholesale trade	-	-	---	2	7	-71.4
Retail trade	1	4	-75.0	17	34	-50.0
Transportation and warehousing	2	6	-66.7	19	44	-56.8
Finance and insurance	-	-	---	1	1	-
Real estate and rental	-	-	---	3	2	---
Professional, scientific and technical	-	2	---	6	13	-53.8
Health and social assistance	1	-	---	2	5	-60.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	-	---	4	2	---
Accommodation and food	3	1	---	21	25	-16.0
Other service	-	1	---	11	17	-35.3
Total Industries	11	26	-57.7	204	302	-32.5
Bankruptcy by consumer	83	122	-32.0	1,463	1,784	-18.0
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	467	505	-7.5	6,307	6,756	-6.6
Bankruptcy by consumer	5,192	5,393	-3.7	79,796	79,218	0.7

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	December			January - December		
	2007p	2006r	Change	2007p	2006r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	232.4	242.7	-4.2	2,461.7	2,454.3	0.3
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	69.7	59.9	16.5	625.6	544.6	14.9
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	23.1	21.7	6.5	121.8	111.1	9.7
Clothing Stores	50.5	50.9	-0.8	371.0	355.9	4.2
Furniture stores	23.7	20.1	18.1	214.0	174.1	22.9
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	63.7	52.5	21.4	378.8	318.1	19.1
Home Furnishings Stores	15.8	13.4	18.1	159.0	129.5	22.8
Computer and Software Stores	3.6	4.3	-15.8	39.4	42.7	-7.8
New Car Dealers	223.4	177.7	25.7	2,532.0	2,253.3	12.4
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	48.1	37.3	29.0	731.8	630.8	16.0
Gasoline Stations	164.2	123.9	32.5	1,851.0	1,670.8	10.8
General Merchandise Stores	249.9	215.2	16.1	2,038.1	1,734.5	17.5
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	56.0	41.8	33.9	805.1	655.8	22.8
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	8.6	14.1	-38.9	191.3	228.7	-16.3
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	35.9	32.5	10.2	215.4	195.8	10.0
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	30.8	24.3	26.7	238.1	196.5	21.1
Total All Stores	1,299.4	1,132.2	14.8	12,974.1	11,696.6	10.9
Canada						
Total All Stores	39,909.1	38,531.1	3.6	412,287.7	392,518.8	5.0

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	January 2008	December 2007	January 2007	January 2008	December 2007	January 2007
St. John's	119.0	119.0	103.5	116.0	116.0	99.3
Charlottetown - Summerside	110.0	109.0	97.5	107.9	107.0	94.7
Sydney	118.6	116.0	100.4	115.9	113.0	99.3
Halifax	116.7	114.0	97.6	113.5	111.1	95.4
Moncton	112.2	109.5	92.4	109.1	106.6	90.5
Chicoutimi	112.3	112.3	91.8	112.3	111.8	91.4
Quebec City	115.6	114.1	93.5	115.3	113.9	93.4
Trois Rivieres	108.6	108.6	92.0	107.6	109.6	92.0
Montreal	114.9	112.6	92.4	113.5	109.9	90.2
Ottawa	106.6	104.8	85.3	104.1	102.3	82.5
Toronto	104.3	101.9	81.6	102.5	100.6	80.1
London	105.0	103.6	85.3	104.3	100.6	80.6
Windsor	106.6	106.0	83.8	102.4	101.5	80.3
Sudbury	109.0	109.1	87.3	107.4	106.3	86.3
Thunder Bay	107.7	109.4	96.7	105.4	107.3	95.5
Winnipeg	105.5	103.3	87.8	106.2	103.5	87.0
Regina	107.0	104.8	92.0	107.3	104.7	91.3
Saskatoon	107.4	104.5	90.9	107.3	104.3	90.5
Edmonton	101.2	97.0	83.4	100.3	95.7	82.1
Calgary	102.1	99.6	83.3	101.8	98.3	82.4
Prince George	107.8	106.0	94.8	107.9	106.0	94.8
Vancouver	108.7	108.7	102.9	105.8	105.7	100.5
Victoria	109.2	108.7	104.8	107.7	107.4	103.3



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	December			January - December		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
			Number			
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	826	778	6.2	11,365	10,689	6.3
Manufactured in Japan	120	92	30.4	1,636	1,452	12.7
Manufactured in other countries	142	96	47.9	1,981	1,821	8.8
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,695	2,436	10.6	27,990	23,448	19.4
Manufactured Overseas	295	205	43.9	2,574	2,505	2.8
Total	4,078	3,607	13.1	45,546	39,915	14.1

HOUSING STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,378	1,056	30.5	6,007	3,715	61.7
Dwelling completions	2,036	961	—	4,683	3,085	51.8
Dwellings under construction, end of period	3,983	2,639	50.9			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	1,129	814	38.7	4,784	2,914	64.2
Estevan	14	22	-36.4	53	41	29.3
Lloydminster/2	28	54	-48.1	346	153	—
Moose Jaw	55	20	—	118	78	51.3
North Battleford	37	10	—	87	35	—
Prince Albert	48	14	—	148	60	—
Regina Metro	321	270	18.9	1,398	986	41.8
Saskatoon Metro	500	408	22.5	2,380	1,496	59.1
Swift Current	76	6	—	157	38	—
Yorkton	50	10	—	97	27	—
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	1,080	671	61.0	3,170	2,530	25.3
Estevan	22	13	69.2	51	63	-19.0
Lloydminster/2	132	17	—	342	162	—
Moose Jaw	42	29	44.8	91	86	5.8
North Battleford	18	12	50.0	48	28	71.4
Prince Albert	37	15	—	121	57	—
Regina Metro	297	280	6.1	926	1,029	-10.0
Saskatoon Metro	475	280	69.6	1,475	1,039	42.0
Swift Current	23	14	64.3	57	39	46.2
Yorkton	34	11	—	59	27	—
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	3,650	2,039	79.0			
Estevan	23	21	9.5			
Lloydminster/2	119	108	10.2			
Moose Jaw	51	24	—			
North Battleford	54	15	—			
Prince Albert	56	29	93.1			
Regina Metro	1,175	711	65.3			
Saskatoon Metro	2,018	1,115	81.0			
Swift Current	108	8	—			
Yorkton	46	8	—			

	January			January - December		
	2007	2006	Change (%)	2007	2006	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	75	96	-21.9	1,398	986	41.8
Saskatoon Metro	201	133	51.1	2,380	1,496	59.1
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	80	34	—	926	1,029	-10.0
Saskatoon Metro	130	50	—	1,475	1,039	42.0
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	1,170	773	51.4			
Saskatoon Metro	2,089	1,198	74.4			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over
2 Saskatchewan part only

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ ' 000)		
January, 2008					
Saskatchewan **	41,679	2,266	22,695	12,715	79,355
Estevan	400	-	3,820	-	4,220
Weyburn	1,428	-	150	28	1,606
Regina	5,393	304	1,312	59	7,068
Moose Jaw	575	6	405	-	986
Swift Current	2,731	-	310	569	3,610
Saskatoon	19,963	139	9,540	10,759	40,401
Humboldt	175	-	5	-	180
Melville	251	-	-	-	251
Yorkton	592	-	-	-	592
Melfort	6	-	16	-	22
North Battleford	47	30	2,290	-	2,367
Prince Albert	396	-	1,780	-	2,176
Lloydminster *	6,329	190	858	117	7,494
January, 2007					
Saskatchewan **	31,846	1,123	22,456	17,525	72,950
Estevan	651	-	324	-	975
Weyburn	565	-	57	-	622
Regina	6,834	40	13,569	5,115	25,558
Moose Jaw	485	-	85	1,200	1,770
Swift Current	330	-	768	-	1,098
Saskatoon	16,514	351	6,689	9,691	33,245
Humboldt	19	-	-	-	19
Melville	14	-	-	-	14
Yorkton	-	-	-	-	-
Melfort	6	-	15	-	21
North Battleford	8	135	-	-	143
Prince Albert	6	597	151	516	1,270
Lloydminster *	7,193	500	766	-	8,459
January - December, 2007					
Saskatchewan **	807,758	79,867	421,676	200,952	1,510,253
Estevan	9,132	1,195	3,316	3,468	17,111
Weyburn	21,021	-	4,562	565	26,148
Regina	133,840	6,117	138,659	26,547	305,163
Moose Jaw	22,891	7,337	3,481	3,060	36,769
Swift Current	27,848	-	41,997	-	69,845
Saskatoon	206,453	16,407	145,693	133,390	501,943
Humboldt	9,713	-	600	745	11,058
Melville	1,839	-	-	-	1,839
Yorkton	14,409	-	24,759	3,500	42,668
Melfort	4,376	-	-	261	4,637
North Battleford	13,050	-	11,541	650	25,241
Prince Albert	17,877	897	7,789	1,173	27,736
Lloydminster *	68,706	5,200	31,343	2,300	107,549
January - December, 2006					
Saskatchewan **	452,271	74,149	246,637	256,513	1,029,570
Estevan	5,174	860	7,434	1,795	15,263
Weyburn	7,992	-	2,500	2,542	13,034
Regina	112,470	25,678	53,000	63,178	254,326
Moose Jaw	16,474	740	8,728	6,352	32,294
Swift Current	5,512	-	20,962	268	26,742
Saskatoon	106,249	10,706	101,220	68,958	287,133
Humboldt	2,591	-	8,492	-	11,083
Melville	390	-	-	-	390
Yorkton	3,545	-	1,300	-	4,845
Melfort	1,052	-	-	300	1,352
North Battleford	2,375	500	1,999	1,781	6,655
Prince Albert	8,331	7,250	3,706	-	19,287
Lloydminster *	73,142	3,042	15,530	9,107	100,821

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	December 2007p ($ '000)	December 2006r ($ '000)	December Change (%)	January - December 2007p ($ '000)	January - December 2006r ($ '000)	January - December Change (%)
Food	195,718	182,038	7.5	2,441,001	2,350,606	3.8
Beverage	3,526	3,252	8.4	43,267	40,551	6.7
Paper	14,315	2,879	---	114,782	169,680	-32.4
Printing & Related Support Activites	10,261	8,684	18.2	147,008	120,845	21.7
Wood products	18,652	35,984	-48.2	297,697	543,762	-45.3
Veneer, plywood and engineered wood	8,530	16,552	-48.5	163,068	321,903	-49.3
Non-metallic mineral products	7,663	10,085	-24.0	145,819	160,348	-9.1
Fabricated metal products	45,322	49,848	-9.1	698,122	675,346	3.4
Machines	82,608	66,419	24.4	1,021,152	795,662	28.3
N.E.S.	455,703	381,678	19.4	5,612,877	5,320,460	5.5
Total Value/1	842,298	757,419	11.2	10,684,793	10,499,163	1.8

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	December 2007 ($ '000)	December 2006 ($ '000)	December Change (%)	January - December 2007 ($ '000)	January - December 2006 ($ '000)	January - December Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	594,700	456,900	30.2	6,283,200	4,696,800	33.8
Energy Products	626,400	526,300	19.0	7,157,600	6,404,100	11.8
Forestry Products	18,700	30,900	-39.5	331,700	467,000	-29.0
Industrial Goods	319,300	413,900	-22.9	4,852,200	3,779,600	28.4
Machinery and Equipment	55,600	54,100	2.8	812,400	600,700	35.2
Automotive Products	3,800	4,900	-22.4	58,800	56,600	3.9
Consumer Goods	1,800	1,600	12.5	25,800	28,300	-8.8
Special Transactions	11,400	12,200	-6.6	120,700	126,300	-4.4
Total Exports	1,631,700	1,500,800	8.7	19,642,400	16,159,400	21.6

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	December 2007 ($ '000)	December 2006 ($ '000)	December Change (%)	January - December 2007 ($ '000)	January - December 2006 ($ '000)	January - December Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	23,500	17,600	33.5	248,900	244,500	1.8
Energy Products	25,800	26,100	-1.1	232,600	223,000	4.3
Forestry Products	1,400	1,000	40.0	23,100	18,500	24.9
Industrial Goods	150,100	127,700	17.5	1,872,800	1,720,800	8.8
Machinery and Equipment	249,200	248,200	0.4	3,161,300	3,048,100	3.7
Automotive Products	94,600	84,300	12.2	1,147,200	977,800	17.3
Consumer Goods	17,600	20,600	-14.6	269,500	246,300	9.4
Special Transactions	300	1,800	-83.3	22,200	17,400	27.6
Total Imports	562,500	527,300	6.7	6,977,600	6,496,400	7.4

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	December 2007p ($ '000)	December 2006r ($ '000)	December Change (%)	January - December 2007p ($ '000)	January - December 2006r ($ '000)	January - December Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	45,749	42,758	7.0	535,015	481,509	11.1
Limited Service Restaurants	46,488	42,424	9.6	511,108	488,359	4.7
Caterers	5,063	4,568	10.8	52,837	48,286	9.4
Taverns	6,251	5,404	15.7	72,801	70,094	3.9
Total	103,552	95,154	8.8	1,171,762	1,088,248	7.7

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	November 2007	November 2006	Change (%)	January - November 2007	January - November 2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,083	2,063	1.0	22,629	22,671	-0.2
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	716	766	-6.6	8,155	8,786	-7.2

		November 2007	November 2006	Change (%)	January - November 2007	January - November 2006	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	153	134	13.9	1,026	973	5.5
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	883	817	8.1	9,436	7,151	32.0
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	834	914	-8.8	9,646	9,578	0.7

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	October 2007	October 2006	Change (%)	January - October 2007	January - October 2006	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,647	6,035	10.1	61,632	66,902	-7.9
Butane & butane mixes	2,995	0	---	45,250	29,007	56.0
Aviation gasoline	380	283	34.3	4,635	5,433	-14.7
Motor gasoline	184,827	168,667	9.6	1,744,822	1,589,693	9.8
Premium	5,384	3,975	35.4	47,359	35,823	32.2
Mid grade	278	341	-18.5	2,991	3,255	-8.1
Regular no-lead	179,165	164,346	9.0	1,694,414	1,550,441	9.3
Aviation turbo fuel	6,585	6,104	7.9	68,345	61,661	10.8
Kerosene stove oil	1,747	2,348	-25.6	11,964	15,291	-21.8
Diesel fuel	221,953	167,628	32.4	1,846,398	1,617,041	14.2
Light fuel	640	1,183	-45.9	7,445	8,053	-7.5
Heavy fuel	11,514	25,458	-54.8	116,598	142,422	-18.1
Asphalt	19,024	13,326	42.8	121,649	130,545	-6.8
Lube oils & grease	6,078	4,760	27.7	55,287	60,543	-8.7
Total net sales, all products	467,705	400,614	16.7	4,126,034	3,780,450	9.1

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter 2007	4th Quarter 2006	Change (%)	January - December 2007	January - December 2006	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	3,071	2,774	10.7	11,661	11,102	5.0
Natural Gas Generated	245	479	-48.9	932	980	-4.9
Purchased Power	734	751	-2.2	2,613	2,577	1.4
Imports	110	172	-36.2	316	451	-29.9
Hydroelectric	835	852	-2.0	4,393	4,032	9.0
Wind	186	192	-3.1	580	535	8.4
Interdepartmental Usage	-27	-21	30.1	-109	-109	---
Line Losses	-519	-551	-5.8	-1,612	-1,688	---
Total Supply	4,635	4,648	-0.3	18,774	17,880	5.0
Disposition						
Residential	729	716	1.9	2,643	2,531	4.4
Commercial	2,538	2,630	-3.5	10,123	9,905	2.2
Oilfields	594	583	1.8	2,541	2,399	5.9
Farm	349	329	6.2	1,329	1,272	4.5
Reseller	324	329	-1.6	1,287	1,294	-0.5
Exports	101	62	63.9	851	480	77.4
Total Disposition	4,635	4,648	-0.3	18,774	17,880	5.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
December, 2006	108.9	110.5	115.1	100.5	93.2	111.5	103.7	101.7	124.0
January, 2007	109.5	110.7	116.6	100.4	95.4	112.3	103.7	101.4	124.4
February	109.9	111.7	117.3	100.7	96.3	112.1	104.2	101.8	124.5
March	111.0	111.5	118.1	100.7	97.3	115.6	104.0	102.4	124.8
April	111.8	111.5	119.9	101.4	97.5	117.0	104.9	102.4	124.5
May	112.6	111.2	120.2	100.7	95.4	120.3	106.0	104.0	124.7
June	113.1	111.9	122.9	100.9	94.0	119.2	106.4	104.0	125.4
July	113.3	111.7	124.7	100.9	96.9	116.9	106.1	104.8	125.7
August	113.1	111.7	125.7	100.7	96.7	114.9	106.1	104.8	126.5
September	113.4	110.4	127.2	100.7	97.5	115.9	106.1	104.7	126.5
October	113.0	111.0	128.3	100.7	97.9	112.5	105.8	103.7	126.6
November	113.1	111.0	128.1	101.1	96.4	113.6	106.2	103.6	127.3
December	112.9	110.6	128.6	100.8	93.1	114.0	106.0	102.9	127.4
January, 2008	113.0	111.0	129.4	100.4	94.7	114.1	105.0	101.4	128.5
% change January, 2008 over December, 2007	0.1	0.4	0.6	-0.4	1.7	0.1	-0.9	-1.5	0.9
% change January, 2008 over January, 2007	3.2	0.3	11.0	0.0	-0.7	1.6	1.3	0.0	3.3
Canada									
December, 2006	109.4	109.9	114.6	102.2	93.5	114.1	106.3	100.1	123.2
January, 2007	109.4	110.9	114.8	102.4	94.2	113.3	106.3	99.2	124.2
February	110.2	112.6	114.9	103.0	95.4	114.2	106.5	100.2	124.2
March	111.1	112.2	115.4	103.2	97.5	117.7	106.4	100.9	124.1
April	111.6	112.2	116.2	103.3	97.7	118.6	106.8	100.9	124.5
May	112.1	112.5	116.0	103.0	96.0	120.7	107.4	102.2	125.2
June	111.9	112.6	116.8	103.0	93.1	119.2	107.9	102.5	125.7
July	112.0	112.3	117.0	103.2	94.6	118.5	107.5	103.0	126.0
August	111.7	111.8	117.6	103.5	95.4	116.3	107.6	102.9	126.1
September	111.9	110.9	117.8	103.7	97.4	116.9	107.6	103.4	126.6
October	111.6	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3
November	111.9	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5
December	112.0	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2
January, 2008	111.8	112.4	119.2	103.3	92.2	117.6	107.5	99.5	126.4
% change January, 2008 over December, 2007	-0.2	0.6	0.0	-0.2	-1.6	0.1	-0.2	-1.6	0.2
% change January, 2008 over January, 2007	2.2	1.4	3.8	0.9	-2.1	3.8	1.1	0.4	1.8
Regina									
December, 2007	112.2		124.6						
January, 2008	112.3		125.2						
% change January, 2008 over December, 2007	0.1		0.5						
% change January, 2008 over January, 2007	2.7		8.4						
Saskatoon									
December, 2007	114.0		131.4						
January, 2008	114.2		132.6						
% change January, 2008 over December, 2007	0.2		0.9						
% change January, 2008 over January, 2007	4.3		14.2						

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